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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Applicant(s): A. K. Porterfield

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Invention: ARBITRATION METHOD FOR A SOURCE STROBED BUS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid | Number Extra Claims Present | Rate | |
| Total Claims | 59 | - 60 = | | x | 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 5 | - 5 = | | x | 0.00 |
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